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MONTPELIER

Montpelier Seminary Defeated by Stockwell's Nine from Randolph.

Montpelier seminary can charge its first baseball defeat of the season to one Stockwell, twirler of the Randolph high school team. Coach Maiden's nine going down to defeat on seminary campus yesterday afternoon by a score of 6 to 5. The game was interesting only because of the closeness of the score, errors being as numerous as hits, and Stockwell won the game in spite of the remainder of his team, not because of any material assistance they gave him.

With the score 6 to 4 against them, the seminary team had a grand opportunity to tie or even take the lead in the eighth inning when a single and two errors filled the bases with no one out. Stockwell pitched himself out of the hole in grand style, fanning two after Tudhope had failed to left field.

In the ninth the seminary again filled the sacks because of errors by the Randolph infield, but only one run was scored before the last man skied to the left fielder.

Holway pitched well the first part of the game, although he was inclined to wildness, but as the contest lengthened he weakened visibly and the visitors pounded him hard the last few innings. The seminary infield appeared to be strong and well balanced, Marr at second playing a steady and at times brilliant game. Misplays in the outer garden and timely hits by the Randolph men were responsible for the six runs.

Stockwell allowed but seven hits, did not issue a free ticket and struck out nine men. He seemed to be at his best in the pinches and started at bat by making four hits in five trips to the plate.

Randolph scored two runs in the opening frame, two passes, a wild pitch, a passed ball, an infield error and a single by Stockwell being the contributing causes. Seminary came back in their half by making a run on an error by Williams and a two-base hit by Granai. The latter fell victim to the ancient hidden ball trick and was put on second.

Randolph pushed across the third tally in the second frame on two hits, a walk and an infield out. The score was tied in the fourth inning, the visiting shortstop making two misplays and Ward coming across with a two-bagger. The visitors took the lead in the fifth. Williams reached first on Tudhope's error and went to second when Plastridge dropped Ball's

easy fly. Stockwell doubled and both men scored. A single, wild pitch, and another single accounted for Randolph's sixth score.

Score by innings:

Randolph210020100-6
Montpelier100201001-5

Two-base hits—Granai, Ward, Stockwell. Double plays—McMurphy to Ball, Russell to Angell. Sacrifice hit—Holway. Bases on balls—Off Holway 3. Struck out—By Stockwell 9, by Holway 9. Wild pitches—Holway 2. Umpire—Dole. Time—1 hour, 50 minutes.

The case of State vs. Frank Furfaro of Barre street, charged with selling liquor illegally, was tried in Montpelier city court this forenoon before Judge E. M. Harvey and a jury of six. Grand Juror John H. Stone prosecuted and the respondent was represented by Atty. A. C. Theriault. William Cushman, who was arrested for intoxication April 16, was the principal witness for the state, testifying that the night of April 13 he purchased two pints of whiskey of the respondent. The respondent took the stand and denied the allegation, asserting that Cushman had appeared at his home and demanded liquor but that he had been refused. Cushman, thereupon, declared the respondent, had stated that he would fix him and "squeal" on him. Frank Luca, a neighbor of the respondent, testified he overheard the conversation. The respondent was found not guilty.

No cases were ready for hearing in county court this forenoon and there is little likelihood that much more will be done before a recess is taken Saturday until after adjournment of the May term of supreme court which opens Tuesday forenoon in the courthouse. Supreme court justices left yesterday afternoon for their homes after having been in the city for two days in conference.

William H. Jeffrey of East Burke, who has been visiting relatives in Maine since the adjournment of legislature, was a visitor in the city yesterday and today, leaving this afternoon for St. Johnsbury.

Gov. Graham returned to Montpelier this afternoon from his home in Craftsbury, where he went last Saturday. A meeting of the recently created board of control will be held at the State House some time next week. It is expected, the exact date not being fixed as yet.

Mrs. Sumner A. Dole has gone to Greenfield, Mass., and will be joined Saturday by Mr. Dole, who recently resigned as a member of the high school

faculty to accept a position at Greenfield. In probate court to-day Dow J. Adams of Waterbury was appointed administrator of the estate of Leonard Huntley, late of Waterbury.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Ned Buck of Randolph was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Come to the Congregational vestry May 4 and see the local talent in "Breezy Point"—adv.

Millinery bargains. Trimmed hats marked down to \$1.98 Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Carroll, 70 N. Main street. Mrs. Clarence Brickford of Woodsville, N. H., arrived in the city yesterday to make a visit of a few days at the home of her brother, James Cordier of Washington street.

Mrs. Susan Parks of Plainfield, who has been visiting at the home of her son, Harry S. Parks of King street, during the past two weeks, returned to her home to-day.

A real estate deal was recently consummated through the J. J. Dasher & Son real estate agency, whereby the farm on the Plainfield road owned and occupied by Louis Lanciault was sold to Mr. and Mrs. George Gauthier of this city. The property includes a wood lot and tillage with pasture, 127 acres in all. The sale consists of all the tools, stock and personal property on the farm. Mr. Gauthier, who has been employed in the stone business in Barre, will take possession of the property within a few days. Mr. Lanciault, who has been employed in the Barre stone belt, will move his family to the city, where he will continue at his trade.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Blackmore of Pleasant street are in receipt of a telegram from their son, Andrew J. Blackmore, a junior at Wesleyan college, Middletown, Conn., telling of his enlistment in the "Mosquito fleet," a department of the coast patrol. Mr. Blackmore will arrive in the city this evening to spend the coming three weeks at the home of his parents, as it will be about that time before his division will be likely to be called into service. The students of the different colleges have swarmed to the recruiting offices for this department of the navy, and Wesleyan men have been unusually patriotic, as the entire junior class has answered the call to the colors.

A cloud of smoke rolling up from the rear of an express wagon attracted the attention of a man who was walking down Washington street this morning, and as he neared the approaching vehicle he observed a tongue of fire starting to blaze from blankets in the bottom of the wagon beneath the seat. The expressman, James Cook of South Main street, who was driving the horse, had not detected the odor of smoke and was not aware of the fire until aroused from his reverie by the passerby, who hailed him. A few minutes longer and the wagon might have caught fire and been destroyed, but the blankets were thrown to the ground and nothing was destroyed but one blanket, which was burned beyond repair.

GRANITEVILLE

Miss Mary Melver returned last night from Burlington, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dixon and family left to-day for Hartford, Conn., where they will make their home.

Mrs. A. L. Foster has returned from a short visit with friends in Montpelier.

W. H. Paine is in Bar Harbor, Me., for a few days on business.

Mrs. Mark Degnan and children left this morning for New Haven, Conn., where they will join Mr. Degnan, who has been employed there for the past few months.

Miss Gladys McAuley and Miss Avis Smith, who have been employed in Springfield, Mass., are home, called here by the death of Gordon Smith.

Special services were held in St. Sylvester's church Wednesday morning for the blessing of the seeds to be planted this spring.

Annual convocation of St. Aldemar commandery, No. 11, K. T., Thursday evening, April 26, at 7 o'clock. Yearly reports, election of officers and refreshments. Eminent commandery.

Regular meeting of Barreerie, 1573, P. O. E., Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Hiawatha lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening at 7:30. Work, first degree. A good attendance is desired. Light refreshments. Per order N. G.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1917.

The Weather

Probably showers to-night, followed by clearing Friday; fresh south winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's line of waists. M. Sowles of Roxbury, deputy inspector of weights and measures, was a business visitor in the city to-day.

Justin Barber, who is attached to the Headquarters company at Fort Ethan Allen, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mrs. Mary Cooper of Northfield moved her household goods yesterday to a tenement on Brook street, where she will live.

Miss Francis Waite of St. Albans arrived in the city last evening to spend the remainder of the week visiting friends on Beckley street.

J. H. Bowen of Baltimore, Md., arrived in the city last evening to spend several days on a business trip in the Barre granite belt.

Mrs. D. M. Miles of West street, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Burlington during the past few days, returned to her home yesterday.

George H. Collamer of North Main street, wire chief of the Vermont Tel. & Tel. Co. at the local office, left last evening for a brief business trip in Burlington.

A meeting of the Bonaccord Football club will be held in the pavilion Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

Auction sale at Farham's at Montpelier, 1 p. m. to-morrow; 40 fresh horses, lots of commission horses and other property. See ad., page 6, this paper. C. F. Smith, auctioneer.

Ten per cent discount allowed on all millinery for the next 10 days. Call now while the selection is good. Mrs. H. S. Miles, 200 1/2 North Main street, over Dodge's Jewelry store.

Edward Davidson, who was called to Barre by the sickness and death of his brother, George Davidson, returned to-day to New Haven, Conn., where he is employed in an ammunition factory.

Miss Merle Grafton, who has been employed in the Woolworth store, has completed her duties there and commenced work this morning as cashier and stenographer at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

John Comelli, who has been working as a stonecutter in Perry, N. Y., during the past winter, arrived in the city last evening from New York, where he has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Sabin Jordan, who has been employed for five months by the Barre Memorial Co. as a stonecutter, has completed his duties there and left last evening for Bethel, where he has secured employment at his trade.

Church of the Good Shepherd: Every member of the congregation is invited to come and hear Rev. George W. Davenport of St. Paul's church, Burlington, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. After Mr. Davenport's address there will be a social hour with refreshments.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre yesterday and to-day were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lander of Buffalo, N. Y.; Robert W. Simonds of St. Johnsbury, H. S. Carley of Amherst, Mass.; R. J. O'Connor of Burlington, H. T. Smith of Cobleskill, N. Y.; H. N. Long of Londonderry, A. M. Bucklin of Canaan, N. Y.; W. H. Ramsey of Burlington, J. S. Warley of Brattleboro, Harry K. Myers of Brattleboro, C. M. Leach of Hardwick.

George Elrick, who was locked up yesterday on an intoxication charge, acknowledged his seventh offense when arraigned before Acting Magistrate A. A. Sargent in city court this morning and in response to an examination conducted by Grand Juror William Wishart agreed to the sum-total of information by giving a disclosure. The respondent told of purchasing a pint of liquor in Barre immediately upon his return from Bristol, Conn., early yesterday morning. Witness said he was fortified by "crain" whiskey, but remembered distinctly of buying a pint from a woman who was bending over her wash tub as he entered the house. The judge suspended payment of a \$15 fine and costs and sentenced the respondent to remain six months in the state hospital at Waterbury.

Before turning to dancing as a diversion nearly 150 young people of the Italian colonies in Barre held a brief business meeting last night at Clan Gordon hall and voted to affiliate with three other Italian clubs of this city in carrying forward plans for a public subscription to the Red Cross benefit. The occasion was the fifth of a series of monthly dancing assemblies given by the Italian Gaiety club for its members and the decision to join in the patriotic movement which had its inception among older Italian people of Barre was made spontaneously. A sum of money was voted for the fund and a committee will be appointed to co-operate with committees representing other clubs.

In the dancing music being furnished by Estabrook's orchestra. A collection was served at intermission. The affair was in charge of a committee consisting of Misses Nellie Scampini, Lenora Maroni, Mary Giovannelli and Lillian Corti and Paul Bianchi, Charles Catto and Adolfo Comelli.

A crowd numbering well over 100 people assembled last evening at a special meeting for work of candidates and installation of officers of Ruth chapter, No. 33, O. E. S., in their room. Visitors from several other chapters were in attendance to see the work on candidates and installation of the officers. The meeting was followed by a banquet served by the men, with Charles Lundgren acting as chairman of the committee. The officers were installed by Mrs. Abbie Stone, past grand matron and Mrs. Florence Mackay, grand marshal. The following officers were installed: Mrs. Jennie Scott, W. M.; Walter P. Scott, W. P.; Miss Ed. Adie, associate matron; Mrs. A. M. Dunham, secretary; Mrs. Lizzie Woods, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Parker, chaplain; Mrs. Edith Tilden, marshal; Mrs. Ida Eastman, pianist; Mrs. Jeanette Bruce, Adah; Miss Ruth Milne, Ruth; Miss Florence Vercoe, Esther; Mrs. Myrtle Gow, Martha; Miss Louise Watt, Electa; Mrs. Mamie Johnston, warden; James R. Mackay, sentinel.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy extended during the illness and death of our brother, George Davidson, also for the beautiful flowers.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Judge H. W. Scott of Richardson street is spending a few days in Island Pond on business.

Miss Bertha I. Cross of Orange street left last evening for Williamstown, where she will make a stay of two weeks.

Manager Kenneth McRae of the Union Dry Goods store returned last night from a business visit of a few days in New York.

Mrs. Frank Carr of Northfield was a visitor in the city this morning while on her way to Graniteville, where she attended the funeral of Gordon Smith.

Miss Doris Dumble of Enosburg Falls, who has been visiting friends on Bassett street for a few days, has gone to Sugar Hill, N. H., where she plans to pass the summer.

Walter Fadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Fadden of the East Barre road, who has been seriously ill for some time back with rheumatic fever, has suffered a relapse. The lad is reported to be very low.

At the regular meeting of division No. 1, L. A. A. O. H. in the Knights of Columbus hall last evening it was decided to plan for degree work at the next gathering of the members. A literary program was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served by the entertainment committee. Miss Elizabeth McGovern, the county president, came up from Montpelier and presided at a meeting of the county board.

Membership in the Barre branch of the Red Cross society has mounted to 300 persons and the number continues to grow. It may be of interest to the public to know that a member of the membership committee will be present at the whist party in the Vinielita club to-morrow afternoon to receive applications. Anyone desiring to obtain an application blank should confer with the membership committee, the chairman of which is Mrs. Alexander Duncan.

The rains of last week and the sun which has been shining down on old "Mother Earth" during the past few days have made great improvements along many of the highways leading into the city, especially on the main roads, where the travel has been greater; but mail carriers report many bad stretches along a few of the back roads which they are compelled to travel, the snow in places measuring a foot in depth, while the mud causes the wheels to sink to the axles along a few of the stretches. The road over Washington heights, which has been so hazardous during a part of the winter, is still filled with snow in places, which is said to measure nearly three feet in depth, and teams traveling there have to go through the fields and pastures.

EAST BARRE.

Members of Gill lodge, No. 57, bear in mind the Odd Fellows anniversary Friday evening, April 27. Per order N. G.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

William Wells post, G. A. R., No. 113, has secured the services of Judge Stanley C. Wilson to speak on Memorial day, May 30.

Notice.

Beginning Thursday, May 3, I will operate a fish cart in Graniteville, Westerville and East Barre. David McLean, Williamstown.

TALK OF THE TOWN

John Matott, who has been visiting at the home of his brother, Amos Matott of Brooklyn street, during the past few days, returned to his home in Champlain, N. Y., yesterday.

Taxpayers who have noted in The Times' law supplement an act numbered 45, which purports to offer a discount of 4 per cent to poll taxpayers who do not wait for the collector or constable to interview them may make use of the information that the discount thus described is figured in the Barre levy before it is assessed.

Prayer services over the body of Mrs. Edward Blanchard of Branch street, whose death early yesterday followed a long illness, were held at the house last evening. Rev. B. G. Lipsky, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. There was a large gathering of friends and a profuse floral tribute came from a wide circle of acquaintances. This morning the body was taken over the Central Vermont railroad to Clintonville, N. Y., where the funeral services to-morrow are to be followed by interment in the village cemetery. Those who accompanied the body are Edward Blanchard, husband of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Hall, the latter being a daughter, and her three sons, Harry, William and Raymond Blanchard.

CROP OF PEAS

Makes Desirable Vegetable in the Home Garden.

Garden peas are a favorite crop in the home garden, and when actual food value is considered they are second to lima beans, which head the list of fresh vegetables; chemical analysis of green peas shows a very low percentage of water, high in protein, carbohydrate and fuel value. Since they are very high in food value it is all the more important that they be so planted as to insure a continuous supply.

Peas should be planted as soon as the soil can be put in order. A frost after they come up does no harm. Very early planting, successive planting and selection of varieties will give continuous supply. The first plantings should be of small growing, quick maturing varieties, such as Alaska, First and Best and Grand.

Peas—these require no supports. Gradus may be planted every two weeks until warm weather in June. When the soil is warm, plant the large wrinkled types, such as Champion of England, Telephone and Prize Taker, to be grown on such supports as brush, string or wire trellises. For autumn, use Alaska and Gradus; plant the last of July or the first of August.

Peas should be planted from one to three inches deep in rows two and one-half feet apart. A good practice for the support requiring varieties is planting in double rows six inches apart, with three to four feet between the double rows, one support serving for each double row.

The pea is one of the few legumes grown in the home garden. Being a legume gives it a high food value, but one should be careful not to destroy its palatability and thereby its food value by allowing it to get too hard before picking, or by picking long before cooking. For the best possible quality, pick the pods when at the "just full" stage, shell, cook and serve. Pods picked in the morning before the dew is off and placed in a cool damp cellar will be in good condition for the noon and evening meal.

Many times string beans and peas are ready at the same time; beans can be picked in five minutes, peas will require 20 minutes. Often the beans are picked and served and the peas go to waste. The green peas are nearly three times as high in food value as the string beans and dry beans are the highest of all vegetables. To get the most from both, take time to pick and prepare the green peas, allowing the beans to mature if necessary using them as shell beans, or allowing them to dry to thresh for seed or to bake, getting both in state of highest food value.

Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb have started this spring right where they left off last fall in their batting. Both men are banging the pill at a 3.94 clip, and hitting hard.

Harry Heilmann of the Detroit Tigers has got away to a poor start and is batting for only .217.

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